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Subject Contractors for Watershed Assessment

Hi Tom,

Your question about contractors was forwarded to me. We are contracting with NatureServe. They are out of Virginia. They have an arrangement with the Heritage Programs around the country for subcontracting. The Alaska Natural Heritage Program, at UAA, decided to pass this subcontract off to ENRI, also at UAA, because they have more fish and stream ecology expertise. ENRI is also engaging anthropologists (Alan Boraas and Katherine KNott) at the Kenai River Campus and Kachemak Bay Campus, and maybe Gunnar Knapp at ISER. There are also a couple of people outside of UAA who have particular expertise that are acting as consultants. I believe they are Mike Wiedmer, a retired ADFG employee who is currently studying non-salmon freshwater fish of Bristol Bay, and Chris Frissell, who is an expert on the interaction of roads and streams. Chris works at the Pacific Rivers Council.

Let me know if you have any more questions.

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